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### A CLEAN-CUT ISSUE

Shall a Bryanite Have Custody of the Funds of the State?

"Fighting Jack" Speaks Out. Former Congressman Robinson, of Delaware county, "Fighting Jack," as he is familiarly known, presents the issue in this campaign very clearly and concisely in his Media Ledger, in which among other things he says:

"The office of state treasurer is one of the most important to be filled in the commonwealth.

"State lines are drawn just as national lines were drawn last year between Parker and Roosevelt, and the latter won out in a fight where necessary partisanship had to be considered and party affiliation was a crucial test.

"So it is neither plausible nor rational from a Republican viewpoint to put forward the cry of 'independence,' and ask that party lines be obliterated when the conduct of the finances of the state is the question at issue.

"Mr. Berry's well known and often avowed advocacy of free silver, together with his ardent Prohibitionism, makes him a subject dangerous to elect over an able and clean man like Hon. J. Lee Plummer, of Blair county.

"A Republican who can be cajoled or bamboozled by a cry of non-partisanship or independence to cast aside his convictions in so vital a canvass must indeed be a weak and simple-minded voter.

Berry as a Bryanite. "William H. Berry is an example of the politics pushed to the extreme limit by William Jennings Bryan, and he has never renounced any of the heresies he so persistently put to the fore in the congressional and presidential campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Indeed, as late as last January Candidate Berry at a social gathering of the Burns Club in Chester—the last place one would have expected a political speech—elaborated his singular views of finances. If such things be done in the dry and what will he not do in the dry and with full power and the credit of the commonwealth at his back—if such a thing could occur in this staunch Republican stronghold of Pennsylvania—those who

knew Berry would look for almost any reactionary and revolutionary manipulation of the credit and the funds, now so deservedly high, of this great state.

"It would, indeed, be a great calamity to have Berry as state treasurer, and the announcement go out over all the United States that the doctrines of Bryan and not McKinley are in the ascendant in the Keystone State, the banner Republican fortress.

Should Stand Pat. "Let every Republican, therefore, stand pat on the question of finance and take no steps backward.

"If the prosperity we now enjoy as a nation and the high credit of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania now obtains—as it unquestionably is—would not a vote for Berry be a stultification of the record made, and would it not be a menace to good financial government to defeat an honest money candidate, an honest candidate and representing an honest party by an avowed and notorious advocate of Bryanism and depreciated standards?

"This is the state of all states in the union where such a dangerous experiment should not be essayed.

"We firmly believe that there are not one thousand Republicans in this commonwealth who, if they pursued the policy of William H. Berry in the memorable campaign of 1896 and who analyzed these radical statements, would ever think of casting a ballot against his own party, which has a typical candidate.

"No fake issue should obscure the field of political vision, and of all years and of all states this one of Pennsylvania is the last, and should be the last, to adopt a policy and a candidate so radically opposed to all that has been so successfully advanced and firmly secured by the party in the past.

"Standing in the ancient ways, leaving aside even the suspicion that she should reverse her splendid financial record, remembering the victories won in both state and nation over just such dangerous political quacks and doctrinaires as Bryan and Berry, we predict that as the campaign unfolds and the artfulness of the political games against our party are exposed, this Keystone State will give a larger majority this year than she ever did in any such year before."

## FARMERS ARE HAPPY

That is Why They Will Stand By the Republican Party.

PROSPERITY ON EVERY HAND

J. Lee Plummer, Nominee For State Treasurer, Cordially Received at Grangers' Picnic.

[Special Correspondence.] Harrisburg, Sept. 5.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are happy. There is prosperity on every hand. They are going to stand by the Republican party this fall.

A very significant manifestation of popular sentiment was given last week at the annual Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, when the rival candidates for state treasurer spoke on alternate days. The enthusiastic demonstration in honor of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee, was in striking contrast with the "frost" which his opponent, W. H. Berry, Free Silver Democrat and some time Prohibitionist, encountered on following day.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are evidently not favorably impressed with the personality or the checked political career of Mr. Berry. As a radical Bryanite he figured in past campaigns as an ardent free trade and free silver champion. His vacillating course does not appeal to the solid and substantial citizens of the Keystone State.

On the other hand, Mr. Plummer, the Republican standard-bearer, is recognized as a strong and conservative character, who has made his mark in life by his own energy and pluck, and who has been steadfast in his loyalty to Republican principles.

Farmers to Be Envious. In his address to the farmers of the state, Mr. Plummer, among other things, said:

"The farmer is to be envied of all men in business. The world's markets are always ready to take his product. The professional man, the lawyer or the doctor, may spend years in the preparation for the practice of his profession, and when he opens his office the people may pass him by; a merchant may stock his shelves with the finest goods, and the people may go elsewhere to buy, but they must buy the farmer's products, for they must eat, and they must wear clothes, and everything we eat, and everything we wear, is furnished by the farmer or his brother, the stock-raiser.

"The farming industry of our country is the great industry of our country; no other one industry produces as much either in bulk or value.

"And now a word for Pennsylvania, this grand old state of ours. She is the greatest and grandest of all our states, and the brightest star on Old Glory today. Her industries are flourishing, and no citizen of the commonwealth, who is able to work, need of necessity be idle. Her farmers are prosperous and are blessed with abundant crops, which are readily taken up by her home markets.

"The Republican party of Pennsylvania, which for more than forty years has controlled legislation in the state, has always been solicitous for the welfare of her agricultural interests, and some of the wisest legislation on our statute books was passed in the interest of our farmers.

"Two departments of our state government are devoted to their interests, the department of agriculture and the highway department.

"In the department of agriculture, the dairy and food division is of especial importance to the dairy interests of the state, for it is the duty of its agents to inspect our food and see to it that what is sold for butter is butter, and not something else colored as butter.

"The division of zoology has charge of the suppression of insect pests that prey on your crops, and is doing good work for the fruit industry of the state in fighting the San Jose scale. In this department is also the live stock sanitary board, whose duty it is to protect the health of the domestic animals of the state and to eradicate and suppress all dangerous and contagious diseases of domestic animals.

"The other department is the highway department, created for the purpose of assisting in improving the roads and highways of the commonwealth. This department was created in 1903, and I had the pleasure of supporting and voting for the bill. The legislature of 1905 appropriated the sum of \$6,356,232.47 to this department for improving the roads of the state. This large sum of money is to be available and spent in the improvement of our country roads within the next four years. This is only a part of what the state is doing for the Pennsylvania farmer.

"In addition to the work done by the department of agriculture and the highway department, you participate with the rest of us in the state appropriation to the public schools. Pennsylvania appropriates more money to her public schools than any other state. She gives the princely sum of \$5,500,000 each year to her public schools. This is an immense sum of money, and goes into every township, village and city of the commonwealth and relieves the people of taxation.

"There is no state in the union, and no country in the world, where the burden of government rests as lightly on the people as does the government of Pennsylvania.

"Did you ever consider that real estate in Pennsylvania is not taxed for the support of the state government? In other words, that no person in Pennsylvania pays a tax on real estate? This is true."

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## TREATY SIGNED TODAY.

Closing Act of Peace Conference Takes Place in Naval Stores Building.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the "Treaty of Portsmouth" at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the naval stores building.

Besides the plenipotentiaries only Assistant Secretary Peirce, representing the president; Governor McLane, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Mead and Commander Winslow will be present.

The ceremony will be brief. After the signing, the members of the Russian mission will go to Christ Episcopal church, Portsmouth, where a Te Deum service will be held. The Russian orthodox bishop at New York, accompanied by 20 priests and about 70 choristers, arrived last night on a special train.

Mr. Witte and the members of his suite will leave for New York at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Baron Komura before going to Oyster Bay will visit Harvard, his alma mater.

## Franklin Bicentennial.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—An elaborate celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin in which President Roosevelt is expected to participate, is being planned by the American Philosophical society which Franklin founded in this city. The birthday anniversary will not occur until next Jan. 17, but the importance of the event, which is national in character, requires that considerable time should be devoted to the preparation. Three cities, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, will simultaneously pay honor to the great philosopher's memory, and the state and federal governments and the French government will participate.

## MARKET REPORT.

### New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 86½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 92½¢ f. o. b. to arrive.  
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 60¼¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¢.  
 OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 29½¢; clipped white, 36 to 46 lbs. 33½¢.  
 HAY—Shipping, 60¢; good to choice, 80¢ to 87½¢.  
 PORK—Mess, \$15.75@16.75; family, per bbl., \$17.50@18.00.  
 CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 12¢.  
 EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 26@27¢.  
 POTATOES—Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; southern yellow, \$1.50@1.75.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store \$1.13½; No. 2 red, 84¢.  
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 58½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½¢.  
 OATS—No. 2 white, 29¼¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 28¼¢ to 28½¢.  
 FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family patent \$5.00@5.80.  
 BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 21½¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21@21½¢; dairy, choice to fancy, 20@20½¢.  
 CHEESE—Fancy full cream 12¢; good to choice, 11@11½¢.  
 EGGS—Selected, fancy, 22@25¢.  
 POTATOES—Southern, fancy, per bbl., \$1.60@1.75; home grown, per bu. 40@60¢.

### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.21@5.75; fair to good butcher steers \$4.00@4.50; medium half fat steers \$3.75@4.10; common to fair heifers \$3.25@4.20; good to choice heifers \$4.50@4.90; good butcher bulls, \$3.21@3.60; choice to extra veals, \$8.75@9.25; medium to good, \$8.00@8.50.  
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$8.25@8.50; yearlings choice, \$6.25@6.75; handy wethers \$5.50@5.75; mixed sheep, \$5.00@5.50.  
 HOGS—Mixed packers' grade \$6.35@6.45; medium hogs, \$6.35@6.40; pigs, light, \$5.75@5.90.

### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00@11.00; choice light mixed, \$10.00.

### Little Falls Cheese Market.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:  
 Large colored, 1 lot of 136 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 15 lots of 1,016 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 3 lots of 175 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 12 lots of 775 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 2 lots of 135 boxes at 11¼¢; twins colored, 4 lots of 320 boxes at 11¼¢; twins white, 20 lots of 1,006 boxes at 11¼¢.

### Utica Dairy Market.

Sales of cheese: Large white, 2 lots of 106 boxes at 11¼¢; large colored, 5 lots of 332 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 3 lots of 175 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 23 lots of 2,090 boxes at 11¼¢.  
 BUTTER—23 packages of creamery sold at 21½¢; 22 packages at 22¢, 53 crates of prints at 22½¢, 6 crates of prints at 23¢.  
 Three heavy buyers absent and salesmen short of cheese. Usual Labor day offering on the Utica board, 7,000 to 8,000 boxes.

"I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barossa, Kidney and Liver Cure as a fine medicine and as a cure for all you claim for it. When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. SUSAN, M LYONS, Titusville, Pa.

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## The Wesleyan Influence on the Modern League.

BY MRS. MABEL HENDERSON.

Long ago, at Epworth, England, in a Christian mother's heart, Through her love and care for others, the Methodist had its start, And her influence and example has gone outward year by year, Till Methodism has its home, in lands both far and near.

More than forty years, this mother was a help-meet true indeed, In her husband's work as rector, there was often urgent need, For her help, and care, and pity; the ignorant and poor, Found relief and mercy offered, when they found the Wesley's door.

All the members of this household, met in earnest daily prayer, From the youngest to the oldest, of the many children there, Enveloped by their parents love and pity, each one heard The way to heaven pointed out by God's holy word.

They were educated too, in knowledge, found in other books, "Tongues in the trees, sermons in stones, books in the running brooks," And good to every thing, the parents helped the children to discern, Till they discovered for themselves, that life means how to learn.

And altho' the children studied by a method strict and true, They enjoyed their play, as only happy, childish hearts can do, Mother guarded and directed, during recreation hours, They learned to put aside life's thorns, while gathering life's flowers.

So this family circle was a league defensive for the right, Looking up and helping onward, by their songs and common prayer, Multitudes have followed them, to be assured of Heaven.

Their home life is a pattern for league work we may do, And tho' we live in latter times, their Methodist view, Of work and education now is helpful, broad and sound, And we find 'tis safe to travel in the pathway, the have found.

For experience is that helpful one, who watches evermore, And gathers light from out the past, to shed on what's before, And tho' we have made mistakes, and failures to perchance, These same mistakes and failures, may help us to advance.

May the Epworth League be to us, as a home, where we may greet, Best loved friends, where councils, with God's wisdom are complete, Where we work as Jesus taught us, each for all, and all for each, Where a helping hand is given, as we strive to upward reach.

And as Methodism prospers in its way, o'er land and sea, And its motto extends to all, both bond and free, So, as Susannah Wesley's sons, were guided in their youth, May our young people of the church, be guided into truth.

## In Memoriam—John W. Morrow.

Whereas, It being the will of Almighty God our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our worthy Comrade and co-worker of the G. A. R., J. W. Morrow, who has answered to the last Roll Call from above, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well for our good and to His own glory.

Resolved, That we in reverence submit to Him in whom we put our hope and trust, assured that the members of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, 274, will ever keep in remembrance our worthy Comrade, his ever kind, courteous and genial traits of character, which won for him a lasting tribute by the Comrades of his Post, our heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife and family in their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, placed upon the minutes, and published in each of the county papers; also that our flags be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Adopted. S. C. JOHNSTON, S. D. INGLE, Committee.

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